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## **PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD**

### **MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING**

**Iowa Utilities Board  
1375 E. Court Avenue  
Des Moines, Iowa  
Conference Rooms 1 & 2**

**Wednesday, May 13, 2015**

**Present:** Tom Ferguson, Chair; Mardi Allen; Trisha Barto; Jerry Bartruff; Kim Cheeks; John Hodges; Mary Kovacevich; Michelle Leonard; Hon. Jeffrey Neary; Kurt Swaim; Tony Thompson; Tom Walton; Dale Woolery

**Absent:** Hon. Romonda Belcher; DeAnn Decker; Mary Ingham; Amber Markham; Sherri Soich; John Spinks

**Staff:** Steve Michael; Cheryl Davidson; Sarah Johnson, Julie Rinker; Lanette Watson

**Others:** JoAnn Finkenbinder; Beth Lenstra

#### **I. Call to Order, Welcome, and Introductions**

Tom Ferguson, Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:19 p.m.

#### **II. Approval of Minutes—November 19, 2014**

Judge Jeffrey Neary moved to approve the minutes from the November meeting, seconded by Dale Woolery. The motion was unanimously approved.

#### **III. Review of 2014 Annual PSAB Report Recommendations**

Ferguson asked for research recommendations for the upcoming report. There was consensus to continue studying the same areas and revisit the matter in September.

#### **IV. Human Trafficking**

Sarah Johnson reviewed a handout regarding human trafficking. She noted the difficulties in determining if human trafficking was prevalent or whether the crime was being captured under different crime codes. Ferguson offered to forward reports from the County Attorneys Association. He also suggested contacting the U.S. Attorney's Office. He thought it would be interesting to know if youth were forced into labor or

prostitution, the penalties, etc.

Chief Michelle Leonard suggested contacting Crisis Intervention and Advocacy. Kim Cheeks requested that race and ethnicity data are included.

**V. Identification of Issues to Study for Annual Report**

This item was previously addressed.

A brief discussion was held regarding parole board releases. It was noted that some releases are based upon risk. John Hodges, Parole Board Chair, was asked to present information at the September or November meeting.

**VI. Results First**

Steve Michael reviewed the correlation between the Juvenile Justice Reform & Reinvestment Initiative (JJRRI) and Results First. He provided an overview of meetings held with state leaders in 2012. Since then, there has been renewed interest in the Results First project. Presentations were recently given to the Senate State Government Committee.

Michael reviewed a handout regarding the two research-based models: SPEP (Standardized Program Evaluation Protocol) and Results First. The handout included costs to continue SPEP and expand Results First. He noted the various programs included in the analysis and the amount of staff time required. Jerry Bartruff spoke on the importance of the project within Corrections regarding program analysis and training investment.

Since past discussions have focused on CJJP leading the Results First effort, Michael wanted to keep the matter in front of the group.

**VII. Issues for Next Meeting**

The Board will review issues to be included in the report to the Legislature due December 1, 2015.

**VIII. Adjournment**

Mardi Allen moved to adjourn, seconded by Kurt Swaim. The motion was unanimously approved. The meeting adjourned at 1:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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